

# RING CURTAIN ON CONVENTION OF JOURNALISTS

Byron Norrell of Ada Made President; Shawnee Next Meeting Place.

## NEW OFFICERS O. P. A.

Byron Norrell, Ada News—President.  
H. H. Wesel, Frederick Enterprise—First vice-president.  
Mrs. J. E. Rainey, Porter Enterprise—Second vice-president.  
John P. Hinkel, Stillwater Gazette—Third vice-president.  
Edgar S. Bronson, El Reno American—Secretary-treasurer.  
Executive committee—E. P. P. Martin, Afton American; Eugene M. Kerr, Muskogee Times-Democrat; A. M. Robertson, Madill News-Democrat; J. P. Forsythe, Bristow Record; John Golobie, Oklahoma State Register; Guthrie; W. E. Shawer, Jingoist; John Anderson, Kiowa County Democrat; Snyder; J. P. Renfrew, Alva Record.  
Next year's meeting place—Shawnee.

FOLLOWING a spicy business session, featured by splendid talks and interesting discussion, and the adoption of important resolutions, the Oklahoma Press association closed its twenty-fifth annual convention in Tulsa Saturday afternoon. Saturday night visitors were given a banquet at Convention hall with plates for six hundred, and afterward there was a program of musical numbers and speeches. Following a scenic demonstration on the stage and a pipe organ solo the annual ball was held.

The visiting editors voted it the greatest convention in the history of the association from every standpoint, including attendance.

The association again re-elected Edgar S. Bronson of El Reno secretary-treasurer and paid a tribute to his loyalty and efforts in a resolution. The Byron Norrell of Ada was elected president for the ensuing year.

The association went on record as favoring the opening of a school of printing at the state Agricultural & Mechanical college. Stillwater, Frank Gault, president of the state board of agriculture, favors this plan. The recently organized Oklahoma Employers' association endorsed and editors were urged to affiliate with the same.

Horace J. Shepard, a beloved member of the association, who is ill in New Mexico, was voted a life membership.

One of the pleasing features of the day was the delivery to the association of the deed to the editor's clubhouse at Medicine Park. This institution is now fully paid for.

A resolution favoring an amendment to the federal anti-pass law giving the railroad the right to exchange interstate transportation for newspaper advertising was adopted.

Shawnee Next Place.

The executive committee was empowered to fix the date for a mid-winter meeting at the state capital, while the legislature is in session. Shawnee was selected for the 1917 convention. Shawnee claims were presented by Senator Charles Barrett, seconded by Otis Weaver. One day will be devoted to a trip to Norman, where the editors will be guests of the state school of journalism.

R. M. Elam of the El Reno News spoke during the day and started a movement looking toward the establishment of an Associated Press bureau in Oklahoma. Seventeen daily papers are taking "A. P." service in the state now and Mr. Elam pointed out that other states with a similar number of patrons had their own bureaus.

John Wells of Broken Arrow handed the affirmative side of the question, "Should the Subscription Price be \$1 a year instead of \$1.50."

William Stryker and Glenn Condon, both of Tulsa, made short talks.

John Anderson of Snyder spoke on the subject "The Big City Shops Getting Our Goods."

"Is the Linotype a Good Investment

## Car That Rode the Editors Around



This Case car was one of the two official press cars at the convention which closed here yesterday.

for a Country Newspaper" was a subject that was handled affirmatively by C. C. Gaston of Okemah and negatively by E. L. Gay of Pawhuska. "How the Papers Are Run Without Men" was the title of an interesting paper by Mrs. Eastman of Chattanooga.

Omer K. Benedict gave an intensely interesting talk about remote locations, enumerating some of the papers that he has started in this state.

J. Roy Williams of McAlester spoke of the decline of the party paper. J. W. Kaysor of Chickasha handled the subject "The Independent Paper," in his usual clever manner.

Willard H. Campbell of Norman spoke of the work the state school of journalism is doing. W. A. Campbell of the Oklahoma Historical society presented the local committee with an engraving of Captain Payne, the Oklahoma "boomer" and a similar project to the state association to be hung in the clubhouse at Medicine Park.

Party Meetings.

Meetings of the Democratic Press association and the Republican Press association were held during the day. The Republican editors elected A. R. Garrett of the Nowata Times president and Allan White secretary.

The editors present were very optimistic about the prospects for Republican victory in the state and nation. The Democratic editors named Charles Barrett of Shawnee as president and C. C. Gaston of Okemah secretary.

A. M. Robertson of Madill was made vice-president and the following executive committee was named: F. S. E. Amos, Vinita; Eugene M. Kerr, Muskogee; J. Roy Williams, McAlester; W. C. Geers, Tishomingo; W. J. Hess, Norman; John Shopler, Lawton; John Anderson, Snyder; J. P. Renfrew, Alva.

Elaborate Entertainment.

The entertainment at Convention hall Saturday night was the most pleasing and elaborate social function ever tendered the editors of Oklahoma. The banquet was served with dispatch by a corps of sixty waiters. A nine-piece orchestra furnished the music. The musical and speaking program was lengthy but held the crowd.

The dance started at 11 o'clock and lasted in the midnight. Following is the program of speeches and musical numbers:

J. Burr Gibbons, toastmaster; address, J. S. Dickey, Wagoner; piano solo, Vera Gwynne, society editor Tulsa World; address, Glenn Condon, Tulsa; song, W. R. Guiberson, Tulsa; cornet solo, Mrs. Glenn Condon, Tulsa; address, Z. G. Hopkins, St. Louis, Mo.; vocal solo, Mrs. Eugene Lorton, Tulsa; address, C. H. Purdy, Tulsa; solo, Mrs. Fred W. Bott, New Orleans, La.; address, J. C. Morrison, Morris, Minn.; euphonium solo, Cora Youngblood Corson, Anadarko; address, Omer K. Benedict, Tulsa; tuba solo, Cora Youngblood Corson; address, Courtland Fequay, Chandler; Scotch bagpipes, Cora Youngblood Corson; pipe organ solo, Miss Lynette Kimmons. Cora Youngblood Corson of Anadarko is known as "the world's most versatile lady musician." She has advertised Oklahoma in all parts of the globe and has distinguished herself in late months by a notable fight against the vaudeville trust in America. She is a sister-in-law of Glenn Condon of the Tulsa Press club.

Following is a complete set of the resolutions adopted:

Resolutions.

We, your committee on resolutions,

beg leave to submit the following report:

1. Resolved, that the Oklahoma Press association thanks the Tulsa Press club and the Tulsa Chamber of Commerce, and expresses appreciation of the delightful entertainment given to members of our association, and suggests that wherever we have been before, although highly entertained, we have known no superior hospitality. The efforts of the Tulsa Press club are especially appreciated.

We desire to call to the attention of the public of Oklahoma the splendid philanthropic work of Charles Fage, and commend his activities. His entertainment of the association is appreciated.

2. Whereas, the state university has an extension bureau and printing plant; and, whereas, the state board of education has, in pursuance of the report of a number of publishers, taken up and is giving consideration to the matter of having the university teach and exemplify the standard cost-finding system as applied to the newspaper and printing business, and present the matter through the extension service to the publishers of the state. Now, therefore, be it resolved:

That the State Press association in annual meeting assembled most heartily approve and recommend the adoption of same at that state institution, and pledge our cooperation and support in making the work a success.

3. Whereas, the state A. & M. college is primarily a school for vocational training in the agricultural and mechanical arts, and whereas, there is no school in this state where the art of printing is taught, although practically all other arts and professions are taught in state institutions, and

Whereas, the A. & M. college has a printing plant and the president of the board of agriculture of the A. & M. college has expressed a willingness to have printing taught to those who choose that vocation.

Therefore, be it resolved that the State Press association favors this addition to the course of study in that institution and will aid and promote its establishment in every possible way and will urge upon the legislature the reasonable and necessary appropriations to make both of the foregoing propositions practical and successful aids to the newspaper craft and to the state.

4. Resolved, that this association appreciates the regard known to be held by the authorities of the University of Oklahoma and the A. & M. college for the profession of journalism in this state, and commends the influences which have resulted in such a number of our bright young men and women training themselves for the profession. Therefore, we appreciate and commend the efforts they are making to give the young men and women technical and theoretical training for the profession of journalism.

5. Whereas, this association has, during recent years, observed the progress of the Oklahoma Employers' association and having concluded by reason of the personality of its leading members and the practicability of its heretofore accomplishments, that at present we can more nearly conserve our interests through its body than by any other means.

Therefore, we endorse the Oklahoma Employers' association as recently reorganized, believing that it affords the best means of developing the industries of this state without

prejudice to organized labor.

6. Whereas, the Oklahoma Press association, after deliberation, agree with great earnestness that the prices for newspaper supplies in existence continue to conform to the newspaper publishers of Oklahoma demand the utmost practicability in determining whether the prices exacted by the mill and wholesale paper houses are commensurate with the exigencies with the situation of the world war.

Therefore, we would recommend to all publishers that they for themselves and in behalf of their profession seek to find out whether the present and prevailing prices for newspaper and printing supplies are equitable.

Whereas, our neighbor, Byron J. C. Hinkel of Plain, Kan., is a candidate for treasurer of the National Editorial association:

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the Oklahoma Press association, in convention assembled at Tulsa, Okla., May 13, 1916, heartily endorse the candidacy of Brother Hinkel as a just recognition of a worthy and competent friend and neighbor, and a man who has always been active for the good of the profession.

Whereas, Mrs. Blanch Lucas has been a faithful attendant and an enthusiastic member of this association for the past number of years, and whereas the Oklahoma Press Clipping bureau, under her charge, is doing a splendid service in advertising the publications and the industries of the state.

Therefore, we recommend that every newspaper in the state be sent to the Oklahoma Press Clipping bureau, the same to be sent to 308 Oklahoma building, Oklahoma City, Okla. Whereas, our friend and associate, Horace Shepard, who has been one of the leading and efficient members of this organization for many years, is now lying on a sick bed in Roswell, N. M.

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and hope for him a speedy recovery and restoration; and that he be elected to life membership in the association.

Be it further resolved: That we desire to express our appreciation for the splendid service our secretary, E. S. Bronson, has performed in behalf of the Oklahoma Press association, and while we fully appreciate the vast amount of work he performs for the association, we feel that we should feel certain that in a measure of high regard held by the members for Mr. Bronson helps to compensate for his labors.

And, further, we also commend the efficiency of our retiring president, George H. Foster, and his associates.

2. That we congratulate the Oklahoma Press association in its complete ownership of the Editors' home at Medicine Park, the same being free of all indebtedness. And to the beautiful ones who have so ably brought about the consummation of this most magnificent home, all members express their appreciation.

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4. That, inasmuch as the next session of the legislature meets in January, and it is the sense of this convention that the Oklahoma Press association meet in mid-winter session at the state capital. This meeting should, we believe, confine itself to matters of importance to the association. The executive committee is asked to name the date and prepare a program.

5. That we heartily endorse the work of the Oklahoma State Federation of Women's clubs on behalf of the young women in the state in need of higher education as presented to the convention by the chairman of the committee on education, Mrs. Thredgill of Oklahoma City. We endorse their plan as in every way helpful to the young women of the state and their method as conservative and businesslike and we approve.

6. That the Oklahoma Press association has ample cause to congratulate the Oklahoma Historical society which had its first inception within the Oklahoma Press association; that we cheerfully commend the work and activities of the society on the line of forming a great collection of researches and sight seers of the state and of the Mississippi valley.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Otis Weaver, I. P. Hess, Neal Wimer, John P. Hinkel, E. O. Motts, Caleb M. Bales, committee.

To Drumright Today.

Saturday the editors went to Drumright. It was an excursion that will be long remembered by the five hundred newspaper people who have secured complimentary tickets for the ride.

"The Tulsa boys have given us the greatest entertainment we have ever received in the 25 years that the association has been in existence," said John P. Hinkel, E. O. Motts, last night. "We will never forget Tulsa," said retiring President George Foster of Wagoner.

The attendance is the largest that we ever had, the program was the best we ever had and the entertainment far exceeds that of any of the past 25 years. The newspaper men who were here will all be Tulsa boosters for ever more."

POLICE THINK THEY HAVE WIRE THIEF

Motorcycle Officer Brown and Patrolman Shue Saturday placed under arrest a man giving the name of William Clifton, charged with having in his possession stolen property. At the same time the officers secured and brought to the police station a regular Gypsy wagon, a lean and unfed horse of uncertain years and a quantity of copper wire, the latter thought to have been stolen at Muskogee and for which the police of that city have been searching for the past week.

The two officers were sent out yesterday afternoon to investigate the appearance in an outlying section of the city, of a man whose actions had excited suspicion. The men went to the scene and placed the "traveler" under arrest, but upon a faint of being tripped, the man begged off, special companying the officers to the wagon. No sooner had they left him where he was arrested and gone to the wagon to make a search that he ran to one of his horses nearby and, mounting him, raced down the road.

Makes Good Record.

According to the Kemper News, official publication of the Kemper military school at Booneville, Mo., Lyman Nichols, son of W. O. Nichols, 1111 West Second street, has been awarded first honors in the eighth grade of the school. The paper says special mention to the record of the Tulsa youngster. Young Nichols' average for the year in all subjects was 93.4, perfect, an almost unbelievable achievement. The average of the entire class was 85.4 per cent.

## TULSA WOMAN AT MUSICAL EVENT

Mrs. R. F. MacArthur Prominent on Program of Music Department.

"Municipal Music," Subject of Her Paper on Opening Day.

The name of Mrs. R. F. MacArthur, prominent Tulsa clubwoman, figures prominently in the program for the General Federation of Women's clubs music department to be held in New York, beginning Wednesday, May 24, and closing Monday, May 29.

Mrs. MacArthur will have a paper on "Municipal Music" on the opening day, when the state chairman of music and the music committee will hold a luncheon in the Beldyere room at Hotel Astor. The same subject will be used by Mrs. MacArthur on the occasion of the conference to be held Saturday morning, May 28, in the Rose room at Hotel Astor. Her name appears in the list of members of the music department, together with other well known and prominent club leaders throughout the country. The program in full follows:

The Program.

On Wednesday, May 24, at 1 o'clock the state chairman of music and the music committee will hold a luncheon at the Hotel Astor. During the luncheon speeches will be given by the following: Mrs. Lawrence Maxwell, "The Ideal Music Department," Mrs. W. R. Chapman, "New York Musical Clubs," Mrs. Robert F. MacArthur, "Municipal Music," Mrs. Hiram T. Jones, New Jersey, "Standardization," Mrs. Cate Gilbert Wells, "The Large Musical Club," Mrs. Ida Gray, "The Opera in Small Cities," Mrs. Joseph E. James, "Music in the Women's Clubs," Mrs. A. J. Barclay, "Musical Books," Mrs. H. J. Miller, "Music in the Music Study Club," Mrs. Elizabeth Casterton, "Public School Music, What It Should Do."

Hold Council.

This luncheon will be followed by a conference or council. A letter will be read from Madam Emilia Tojetti, vice-chairman. This will be followed by a five-minute talk by Mrs. W. H. Arnold, Arkansas, on the music of the southwest; Mrs. Iva Sprout Baker, the music school and collection of the southeast; Mrs. B. H. Jones, Massachusetts, music of the eastern states; Mrs. R. L. Skell, Michigan, music of the middle states; Mrs. H. H. Heppner, Oregon, western states.

Miss Mildred Dilling, the well known harpist of New York, will play a solo and will accompany Miss Valerie Duescher in her interesting and charming costume, old English and old French songs.

A discussion will follow on music in the home, municipal music, public school music, the music in the women's clubs, musical books and music in the Music Study club, to be led by those who introduced the subjects at the luncheon. Every one of the state chairmen of music is asked to be present to discuss the subject in which she is the most interested.

For Saturday.

Saturday morning, May 27, at 11:40, Dr. Frank Damosch, director of the Institute of Musical Art, New York city, will give a 30-minute speech on "Music Education and Music Culture."

At the conference in the rose room, Hotel Astor, Saturday, May 27, at 2:30 o'clock, the following program will be given:

Compositions by Henry Holden Huss, Mr. Huss at the piano.

"Public School Music," Mrs. Elizabeth Casterton, chairman, director of music public schools, Rochester, N. Y.

"Community Music," Mrs. Henrietta Baker-Low from Peabody Conservatory of Music, Baltimore, Md.

"Credits for Applied Music Study," Dr. Frank B. Rix, director of music public schools, New York city.

Compositions by Harriet Ware, Mrs. Ware at the piano, sung by John Barnes Wells, tenor.

"Municipal Music," Mrs. Robert F. MacArthur, Tulsa, Okla.

"The Importance of High Ideals," Henry Holden Huss, composer.

"Music Settlements," Arthur Farwell, New York city.

"The Peterborough Colony," Mrs. Edward MacDowell, Edward MacDowell's compositions, Mrs. Edward MacDowell at the piano.

"Folk Song and Its Relation to Art," Otto Kinkelley, chief of the music division of the New York public library.

"The Use of English in Opera and in Song," Hayrah Hubbard.

Bruno Huber, composer of songs and church music.

Victor Harris, conductor St. Cecilia club, New York.

On Monday.

Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Seventh Regiment armory, the art music and drama departments will present a program. Mr. Hayrah H. Hubbard will give the music department an operatic, "The Love of the Three Kings," Montemeri.

With Mr. Claude Gotthelf, the brilliant young concert pianist at the piano. Mr. Hubbard is well prepared for he has been an editor, a singer and official lecturer for the Boston Opera house. These operatic experiences have been wonderfully popular and successful. Mr. Gotthelf was a pupil for four years of Rafael Joseffy and for two years with Josef Lefevine. His technical, as well as his interpretive powers, are exceptional.

The chairman of the music department desires to state that the musical headquarters at the Armory will be open to musicians for conference and discussion. Here pianists and singers may play and sing for each other. New music and musical books will be on exhibition. A piano will be in the room upon which composers may play their compositions. Mrs. MacArthur of Tulsa, Okla., will be hostess in charge, with many assistants.

Audience Songs.

During the morning session songs will be sung by the entire audience, led by Ruth Eason Morzok, the famous director at Ocean Grove.

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